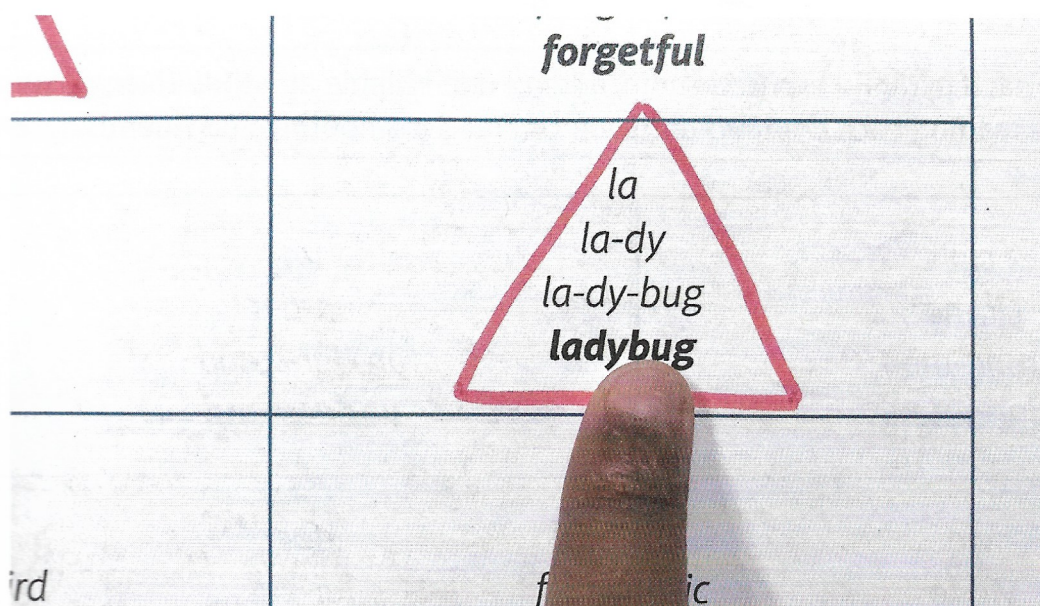


2.J Syllable Pyramids



Students read each syllable of a multi-syllable word in a pyramid. Then they reread the syllables and word until they can read the whole pyramid smoothly and fluently. If a child mispronounces a word, quickly and gently correct him or her and continue.

Materials Needed	Copy of a Syllable Pyramids page for each student (pp. 102–108)
Grades	3–8
Length of Activity	10–15 minutes
Location	school or home
Extension Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge the student to read each word more than three times, or to try to beat his or her time the next day. • Have the student orally create a sentence using each word.

CHAPTER 2

Teach Expressive Fluency: It's All in How You Say It!

Fluency Skills Practiced

E

Expression



A

Automatic Word Recognition



R

Rhythm and Phrasing



S

Smoothness

